

## IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

Date: March 18, 2025

Paul Baisier
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA NEWNAN DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
AFH AIR PROS, LLC, et al., 1	Case No. 25-10356 (PMB)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO PAY (A) ALL PREPETITION EMPLOYEE OBLIGATIONS AND (B) PREPETITION WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS, AND (II) DIRECTING BANKS TO HONOR RELATED TRANSFERS

Re: Docket No. 16

Upon the Emergency Motion of the Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders
(I) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay (A) All Prepetition Employee Obligations and (B) Prepetition
Withholding Obligations, and (II) Directing Banks to Honor Related Transfers (the "Motion");<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of AFH Air Pros, LLC's tax identification number are 1228. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these chapter 11 cases, a complete list of the debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the claims and noticing agent at https://www.veritaglobal.net/AirPros. The mailing address for the debtor entities for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 150 S. Pine Island Road, Suite 200, Plantation, Florida 33324.

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and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this matter being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue of these Chapter 11 Cases and the Motion in this district being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that due and adequate notice of the Motion has been given under the circumstances; and this Court having held a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider the relief requested in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration and the record of the Hearing, this Court having determined that there is good and sufficient cause for the relief set forth in this Order; and after due deliberation thereon,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis to the extent provided herein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue to honor and pay all prepetition Employee Obligations in accordance with the Debtors' stated policies as fully set forth in the Motion and in the ordinary course of the Debtors' businesses; provided, however, that without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek additional payments at the final hearing of the Motion (the "Final Hearing") or any other time subsequent thereto, (i) payments to or on behalf of any Employee on account of any prepetition Employee Obligation, including PTO, shall not exceed the amounts afforded priority status by any applicable provisions of section 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 507(a)(4) and 507(a)(5), and (ii) the aggregate amount of such payments shall not exceed \$3,314,300 unless further ordered by the Court.
- 3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue to honor and pay their Reimbursable Expenses, including any such prepetition obligations, in accordance with the Debtors' stated policies and prepetition practices, and are authorized to satisfy such prepetition Reimbursable Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

- 4. The Debtors are authorized to continue the Non-Insider Bonus Programs and pay all prepetition amounts relating thereto in the ordinary course.
- 5. The Debtors are authorized to continue the Workers' Compensation Programs and pay all prepetition amounts relating thereto in the ordinary course.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized to continue to honor and pay amounts related to the Employe Benefit Plans in the ordinary course of business, including any such prepetition obligations.
- 7. The Debtors are authorized to make postpetition payments with respect to the foregoing in the ordinary course of business.
- 8. All of the Debtors' banks are authorized and directed to receive, process, honor, and pay any and all checks or electronic transfers drawn on the Debtors' payroll and disbursement accounts related to the Employee Obligations, including, Wages, PTO, Employee Benefit Plans, Non-Insider Bonus Programs, Reimbursable Expenses, and Withholding Obligations authorized by the Interim Order, whether presented before or after the Petition Date, provided that sufficient funds are on deposit in the applicable accounts to cover such payments.
- 9. To the extent that any employment or related agreements may be deemed executory contracts within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors have not sought authority to assume such contracts, and no relief is granted in respect thereof.
- 10. Nothing in the Motion or the Interim Order, nor as a result of any payment made pursuant to the Interim Order, shall be deemed or construed as an admission as to the validity or priority of any claim against the Debtors, an approval or assumption of any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or a waiver of the rights of the Debtors,

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or shall impair the ability of the Debtors, or any other party in interest, to the extent applicable, to contest the validity and amount of any payment made pursuant to the Interim Order.

- 11. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Interim Order, any payment, deposit, or other transfer made or to be made under this Interim Order, any authorization contained in this Interim Order, or any claim for which payment is authorized hereunder, shall be subject to the terms and provisions of any orders of this Court approving any debtor-in-possession financing for, or any use of cash collateral by, the Debtors and any approved budget (subject to permitted variances thereto) in connection therewith. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions of (a) any such orders approving any debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral or (b) any debtor-in-possession financing agreements and documents related thereto.
- 12. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize (i) the payment of any amounts in satisfaction of bonus or severance obligations to an insider of the Debtors, which are subject to section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, or (ii) the payment of any amounts owing to any retired or former employees under any supplemental executive retirement plan or otherwise.
- 13. A final hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion shall be held on April 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District Georgia, Courtroom 1202 in the Richard B. Russell Federal Building & United States Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Parties may attend the Final Hearing in Courtroom 1202 in the Richard B. Russell Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 or virtually via Judge Baisier's Virtual Hearing Room. The link for the Virtual Hearing Room can be found on Judge Baisier's webpage at https://www.ganb.uscourts.gov/content/honorable-paul-m-baisier and is best used on a desktop or laptop computer but may be used on a phone or tablet. Participants' devices must have a camera and audio. You may also join the Virtual Hearing Room through the "Dial-In and Virtual Bankruptcy Hearing Information" link at the top of the homepage of the Court's website, www.ganb.uscourts.gov. Please review "Instructions for Appearing by Telephone and Video Conference" located under the "Hearing Information" tab on the judge's webpage prior to the hearing. You should be prepared to appear at the hearing via video, but you may leave your camera in the off position unless you

and any objections to entry of such order shall be in writing and filed with this Court no later than April 7, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) and served on: (i) the Debtors, c/o Air Pros Solutions, LLC, 150 S. Pine Island Road, Suite 200, Plantation, Florida 33324, Attn: Andrew D.J. Hede (ahede@accordion.com); (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Terminus 200, 3333 Piedmont Road, NE, Suite 2500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, Attn: David B. Kurzweil, Esq. (kurzweild@gtlaw.com) and Matthew A. Petrie (petriem@gtlaw.com); (iii) counsel for the DIP Lenders and the Prepetition Lenders, (a) Latham & Watkins LLP, 330 N. Wabash Avenue. Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60611, Attn: James Ktsanes (james.ktsanes@lw.com), Ebba Gebisa (ebba.gebisa@lw.com), and Whit Morley (whit.morley@lw.com), (b) Latham & Watkins LLP, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020, Attn: Nikhil Gulati (nikhil.gulati@lw.com), and (c) Scroggins, Williamson & Ray, P.C., 4401 Northside Parkway, Suite 230, Atlanta, GA 30327 Attn: J. Robert Williamson (rwilliamson@swlawfirm.com); and (iv) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 21, 362 Richard Russell Building & U.S. Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (Attn: Jonathan S. Adams).

- 14. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.
  - 15. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.
- 16. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

are speaking or until the Court instructs otherwise. Unrepresented persons who do not have video capability may use the telephone dial-in information on the judge's webpage.

17. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation and/or interpretation of this Order.

END OF DOCUMENT

Prepared and presented by:

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